THE LIGHT OF BRITAYNE.

A Recorde of the honorable Originall & Antiquitie of Britaine.

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¶ To the moſt high and mightie Princeſſe, Elizabeth by the grace of God, Queene of England, Fraunce and Ireland: defendreſſe of the true, auncient, Catholique, and Apoſtolique faith. &c.

MOST dread ſoueraigne Ladie Elizabeth, by the grace of God: The Phœnix of the worlde: The Angell of Englande: The bright Britona of Britayne: euen Britomartis Preſident of Britaine: The chaſt Diana of Calydonia ſylua Britanniæ, terror ſylueſtrybus apris: The moſt noble Lyoneſſe Atalanta: that keepeth Calydonia ſylua Britanniæ: from Romiſh wolues and Foxes: And from the Antichriſtian wilde Boare figured by the wilde Boare of Calydon that was chaſed:

hunted: and firſte wounded by the chaſte Maiden Atalanta, a figure (as I take it) of your maieſtie, that hath wounded the wilde Boare, that raunged ouer all Calydonia ſylua Britanniæ, and ſpoiled the principall branches of the fruitfull vines of Calydonia ſylua: and the fruitfull trees of Ætolia, euen at Parthaon the principall towne of Ætolia, now called Atholl, in Britannia ſecunda.

To your moſt excellent maieſtie, whom I doubt not but our Meleager (euen Ieſus Chriſte the righteous) when he hath cut off the head of that monſtrous wilde Boare, ſhall at laſt take you to his ſpouſe: and encreſe your ioy with an eternall Diademe, and crowne of glorie. To your Maieſtie: to your grace: O Diua potens Elyzabetha: my deere and dreade Soueraigne: whom this day I doe beholde and ſee, (after diuers dangers & troubles paſt, to the great ioy and comfort and to the good example of all your Subiects) to come to the Church and houſe of God amongſt his Saints in the congre-

congregation: to giue all the honour and glorie vnto God: and in the zeale of a moſt Chriſtian Prince, to offer your ſelfe, and Scepter, a liuely ſacrifice to the Lorde God of Hoſtes, who hath wrought wonders in your daies, by deliuering you his handmaiden and your faithfull Subiects (his people of Britayne) from the handes of your and our cruell enemies. To you I am come with this ſmall offering, for lack of a better, (The light of Britayne) my fealtie and bounden duety to your moſt excellent maieſtie, and my native Country, whom I pray GOD alwaies to bleſſe in his mercy, & graunt your maieſtie, alwaies to tryumphe ouer all your enemies, and to raigne ouer vs for euer, if it be his bleſſed will.

Your humble and
faithfull Subiect.

Henry Lite, of
Lyteſcarie.

The Light of Britayne.

BRitania maior, (the Countrie of the bright *Britona*, called Britomartis the presidēt of Britayne) that is to say, the chaste *Diana* of Calydonia sylua : *Astrorum decus: Syluarum dea : casta, et innupta : custos, et cultrix nemorum : Metuenda virago : terror syluestribus apris.* Britannia of Britona. Diana.

This *Britannia maior*, (the countrie of the bright *Britona* called Britomartis) was first founde by *Brute* of Albania : the Conquerer of the Greekes : the mightie deliuerer of the Troyans : & the first founder of the noble Britaynes. Britannia of Britomartis. Brutes stile

Who by the Oracle of the bright *Britona*, called *Diana* of Calydonia sylua (*Astrorum decus*) brought the Remaines of the Albanian Troyans Diana Britonas Oracle.

Albania, Calydonia, Ætolia

Troians of Asia: frō Albania Calydonia sylua: & *Ætolia* in Greece to Albania: Calydonia sylua: and Ætolia in Britayne.

Britannia a wildernes.

Before whose most happie, and fortunate arriuall: there was neyther Towne, Cittie, Countrie, Ryuer, region: or place of name in Britayne for Britannia (at *Brutes* arriuall) was no Britannia, but a rude and solitarie desart or wildernes without name, *Ferarum altrix*, that is to say, a very nurscerie, or place of store, for wilde beasts. The Countries & Regions of Britaine, were then all ouergrowne wyth woods, repleni shed with all kinde of sauage and cruell wilde beastes: as Lyons, Beares, Wolues, Foxes, wilde Boares, and all kind of game belonging to the Chase. Besides, diuers other kinds of wild beastes and Cattell: especially, a certayne kinde of white monstruous wilde Bulles, and Kine with long shagde curled hayre, and manes: which

Ferarum altrix.

kind

kinde of Cattell were as fierce and cruell as Lyons, and could neuer be tamed by mans arte, as ye ſhal find it regiſtred & recorded in our aũcient Chronicles, and noted in the the common Dictionaries: vppon theſe words Caledonia: and Caledonia ſylua Britanniæ, alwaies miſtaken & corruptly written, Caledonia for Calydonia, becauſe the reaſon why our Country was firſt called Caledonia ſylua, was no better knowne to the auncient Romaines in *Iulius Cæſars* time, then it is at this daie knowne to diuers our Antiquaries & Chroniclers of Britayne: as we may ſee how *Bucanon* deriueth Caledonia ſylua from Calden: and *Camden* (the author of the new Britannia, which lacketh *Brutes* light the glorye of Britayne) deriueth Calydonia ſylua from *Kaled*. But *Camdens* faire daugheer *Kaled*, is yet too young to bee the mother of *Calydon*, or Calydonia ſylua Britanniæ. And

Caledonia for Calydonia.

Bucanons Calden.

Camdens Kaled.

Buca-

Bucanons Calden, or Haſell ſticke, is too weake to bee the mother of Calydon. For (Calydon) of whom Calydonia ſylua by *Ætolia*, in Greece tooke name, was the ſonne *Ætolus*, who was the ſon of *Mars* the God of battell.

Calydon, was the ſon of Aetolus the ſon of Mars.

Mars the God of battell, was the father of *Ætolus*: of Parthaon, & of the bright *Britona* called Britomartis the preſident of Britayne.

Mars the father of Aetolus. Parthaon & Britona.

Ætolus the ſonne of *Mars*, and brother to the bright *Britona*, was the father of *Calydon* of, whom Calydonia ſylua by *Ætolia* in Greece (the mother of our Calydonia ſylua the generall name of all Britayne) but eſpecially of Calydonia ſylua ſecunda, which is Scotlande, called Britania ſecunda, in which parte of Britayne at this day is the moſt ancient Towne of Parthaon, nowe called Perthe: and S. Iohns towne, the principal towne of *Ætolia*, nowe called Atholl, a Region or coũtrey of Britannia, Albania, or Caly-

Calydonia ſylua prima

Calydonia ſylua ſecunda.

Parthaon in Aetolia.

Aetolia Atholl.

Calydonia ſylua ſecunda: where the great Calydon woode, which beegynneth at Striueling (called the *Dolorus Mount*) and runneth forth through Mentieth, & Stratherne, to *Ætholia* (that fruitfull region of *Grampius Mount*) which reacheth to Lochquhaber, and to *Calidonium Promontorium*, which is Cathaneſſe or Orcha: the angle, poynt, cape, forland, or landes ende of Scotland. Calydon woode. Calydoniũ Cathaneſſe.

This Calydonia ſylua Britannia, was the daughter of *Calidonia ſylua* by *Ætolia* in Greece, who toke his Originall from *Calydon* the ſon of *Ætolus*, the ſonne of *Mars*. Clydon,

Ætolia, nowe called Atholl in Britayne, is the daughter of *Ætolia*, cittie of Albania, and Calydonia ſylua in Greece, ſo called of *Ætolus* the ſonne of *Mars*. Ætolia.

Parthaon: now called Perthe or Saint *Iohns* Towne, the principall Towne of *Ætolia* in Scotlande, toke his glorious name of *Parthaon* the Parthaon Britona Britomartis

the ſonne of *Mars*, brother to the bright *Britona*, called Britomartis, the preſident of Britayne, of whom al Britannia (containing al the coũtries and regions, of England, Scotland, Wales, and Cornwall: called of *Alexander Necham*, in his booke *De diuina ſapientia Bruti tellus*,) tooke the moſte glorious name of Britannia.

Britanniæ of Britona.

For *Brute* of Albania: the founder of Britaine, came to this Iſle by the Oracle of *Britona*, called *Diana* of Calydonia ſylua, wherefore, hee called this Iſle Britannia, of the bright *Britona* (called Britomartis) the preſident of Britayne.

Albaniæ: of Albania.

The ſame *Brute* alſo who was borne in Albania, baniſhed to Albania: and the firſt founder of Britayne called Albania: called all our coũtrey of Britaine, *Albion, ſeu Albania*: not of the white Rocks and Cleues as ſome mẽ do ſuppoſe, but of Albania in Aſia: & Albania Epiri in Greece, the Country of *Helenus*

nus and *Andromache*, the Queene of Albania Epiri, from whence *Brute* of Albania brought the Albanian Troyans, the founders of Britayne.

The same *Brute* of Albania, the founder of Britayne: who by the Oracle of the bright *Britona*, called *Diana* of Calydonia sylua, did bring the remaines of the Troyans from Albania: Calydonia sylua: and *Ætolia* in Greece, to Albania Calydonia sylua: and *Ætolia* in Britayne: named al our countrie Calydonia sylua Britannia, but especially Scotlande called Britannia: Albania: and Calydonia sylua secunda. Whereas at this day. Yee shall finde Calydonia sylua: Calydon Towne: Calydon Castell, Calydon Promontorie. With that most auncient Towne of Parthaon in *Ætolia*, most glorious recordes of the honorable Originall of the noble *Britaines*, the remaines of the *Troyans*, that sprang of the generation

Calydonia sylua of Calydonia.

The Britaines of the generatiō of Mars & Hercules.

tion of *Mars* and *Hercules*, and other the immortall Goddes of the *Gentils*. Bright ſtarres at this daie, whoſe mantions in the firmament are well knowne to all Philoſophers & Aſtronomers of our time. So that to conclude, the *Britaynes* ſprang not *ex coluuie omnium gentium*, neither of Dogs (as *Buchanon* ſaith he is able rather to proue) but they ſprang of the *Albanian Troyans*, the principal Souldiours of the world, whom *Brute* brought from Albania, Calydonia ſylua, and *Ætolia* in Greece, to Albania, Calydonia, ſylua & *Ætolia* in Britayne.

Buchanon.

Whereof we haue a multitude of moſt glorious Recordes & Chronicles, written, and printed, confirmed by the teſtimonie of *Iulius Ceſar*, by *Elutherius* Pope: by Parliament holden at Norham vppon Twede: & at Lyncolne in the time of King *Edward* the firſt, who by his Letters ſent from Lyncolne to Pope *Boniface*, dooth approue

Cronicles and written Records of Brute.

Brutes hiſtory counted a fable.

Brutes

Brutes Hiſtorie to bee no fable, as the Critici of our time do eſteeme it, who will not beleeue our auncient written Recordes, although cõfirmed by Emperors, Kings, Popes and Parliaments, neither the teſtimonie of Strangers. Wherfore by the Oracle of *Diana*, called Britona the preſident of Britayne: And by the Oracle of *Diana Lucifera*: that is to ſay, *Venus* called *Boſphorus*: the bright Queene of Phrygia: and *Caria* the mother of *Aeneas* and the Graces, of whõ came *Brute* of Albania, the founder of Britayne: who brought in *Carius*, a noble prince of Lydia and Caria, with the people of Carie, & Swans of Carie into Britayne. By the Oracles aforeſayd, the Swans of Carie in Britayne, are now ſtirred vp to maintain the veritie of the Britiſh Hiſtorie. By the gods of the Gentils. *Diana*: *Apollo*: *Venus*: *Mars*: *Mercurie*: &c. Whoſe

The Swans of Carie, are ſtirred vp to maintaine Brutes Hiſtorie.

The Swans wil maintaine the veritie of the Brittiſh Hiſtorie.

Dianas tẽple of Troia noua.

Temples our forefathers, the Gẽtils of the Troyan race, erected in diuers Countries and Regions of Britayne, especially at *Troia noua*, nowe called London in Britayne,

Diana Tauropolia Thoantea Dea.

where the *Troynouants* did sometimes sacrifice Bulles, Bullox and Stags, to *Diana Tauropolia*, whom the Gentils called the Queene of Heauen. Which was the same *Diana* called *Bellona*,

Diana Bellona of Yorke.

whom the Brigantes honored at Yorke, *Brigantium ciuitas*: and what were these Brigantes I pray you? *Herodian* saith, that the Briges, Phryges, and

Briges Phryges, Brigantes.

Brigantes were all one, wherupon I conclude, that the Brigantes, that is to say, our Northen Britaynes, were Phrygian Troyans. The Brigantes of Britayne, are the people

Brigantes.

of Yorkeshire, Richmondshire, Lancashire, Durham, Westmerland, and Cumberland: hard to the

Abij, Picti, Agathyrsi,

Pictes wall. Where the Abij and Picti Agathyrsi dwell, about *Abus Aestu-*

Aeſtuarium: nowe called Humber. Abus Aeſtuariū.

And what were theſe Abij, but Albanian Troyans, that came alſo from Abus Ryuer of Albania Epiri. And the auncient Britaynes called the Picti Agathyrſi, what were they, euen Scythian Troyans of Albania, who ſprang of *Scythes* and *Agathyrſus*, the ſonnes of *Hercules*, who ſometimes raigned in Troy. And let not the Scythian Scots diſdaine their name, ſeeing they were Troyans, for the famous Cittie of Troy in Phrygia, the heade of all Aſia, was in Scythia. Abij, Albani. Agathyrſi. Scythes. Agathyrſus Scythian Troyans.

The noble Troyans were called Taurini, and Tauroſcythe, of a famous Mountaine of Aſia, called *Taurus Mount*, which runneth through all Aſia: a great parte of the Mountaine Taurus, endeth in Caria, which is a Countrey of Aſia belonging to Troy. *Venus* called *Boſphorus*, the mother of *Aeneas* Troyans called Taurini, & Tauroſcythi. Taurus in Caria. Taurus the mantion of Venus.

and the Graces, (of whome came *Brute* of Albania the founder of Britayne) was Queene of Phrygia and Caria: The famous Ryuer of *Maander* is in Caria. This *Maander* Ryuer, hath golden ſands & ſinging Swannes, that ſometime ſerued *Venus* Queene of Phrygia and Caria: wherfore the Swannes of Caria, and Signettes of Troy in Britayne, muſt alwaies ſinge of Troy and Troyans.

Mæander Ryuer of Caria, golden ſandes, ſinging Swannes.

Swannes of Carie, Signettes of Troy.

The Daughters of Heauen and Earth: that is to ſaie, *Iſis*, *Themis*, *Rhea*, *Thetis*, *Abus*, *Arius*, *Alanus*, *Ax*, *Tameres*, and all our famous Ryuers of Britayne, with the *Deucalion* Sea, and Iſlandes of Britayne, eſpecially *Archadia*, *Aemonia*, and *Arachne*, are glorious Recordes of *Brute* & the Troyans the founders of Britayne.

Ryuers of Britayne, are Records of Brute.

Diuers our moſt aũcient townes and Cities of Britayne, as Oxford vpon *Iſis*, and *Themis*: Troia no-

Townes & Cities, Records of Brute.

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ua, vpon *Isis*, *Themis*, and *Rhea Albanorum*: Yorke *Brigantium ciuitas*: *Antandros*, turned to S. Andros: *Parthaon* turned to S. Iohns towne: *Albanum ciuitas*, turned to S. Albanes: Cheſter and Doriſceſtria, with the auncient Townes of Derbie, and Leiceſter, and Tyanton vppon Tamares Ryuer of Britaine, with diuers other townes and Citties of Britayne, are Recordes of *Brute* and the Troyans founders of Britayne.

The diuers nations and people of Britayne, as the Troynouaunts, the Brigantes, and Scotobrigantes, the people of Albania, Calydonia, and Ætolia: the Iberi: the Albani, & Georgij: the people of Derbie and Leiceſter: the people of Cheſter, that came from Ceſtria Epiri, with the Dores, Ioues, and Cares, and the Tamarites of Tyanton, commonlie called Tanton, al theſe are Recordes of the noble people

Diuers nations and people of Britayne Recordes of Brute.

Tanton vppon Tamares, or Tone Ryuer.

of Greece and Asia, the Remaines of the Troyans that came into Britayne with *Brute*

Princes, Noble men and Gentlemen, Recordes of Brute.

To these, adde the Catalogue or Register of the auncient Princes, Noble men, and Gentlemen of Britayne. Recordes of *Brute*, and the Troyans, founders of Britayne.

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A Catalogue or

Regiſter of auncient Princes, noble men and Gentlemen of Britayne: whereof ſome remayne to this day. Records to confirme the honourable Originall of the Brytaynes, that ſprang of the remaines of the Albanian Troyans, the founders of Britayne: which *Brute* brought from the Countreyes of Iſis and Themis, and from Albania, Calydonia ſylua, and Ætolia in Greece, to Albania, Calydonia ſylua, and Ætolia in Britaine. Before whoſe arriuall, there was neither Towne, Cittie, Countrie, Ryuer, Region, or place of name in Britayne.

Brute.
Corineus.
Locrine.
Camber.
Albanacte.
Madan.
Mempricius.
Ebranke, and his twenty ſonnes.
Brute greene ſhielde.
Aſſaracus, and *Cicilius*, &c.
Belinus & *Brennus.*
Cambra, or *Cambria*, *Antenors* wife.
Cambra, *Belinus* daughter.
Conidagus Kinge of Albania, ſlewe *Morgan* at Glamorgã.
Conidagus, builded the Temple of *Minerua*, at Bangor in Wales & the Temple of *Mars* at Parthaon now S. Iohns towne of Atholia in Scotlande: Albania ſecunda.
Aruiragus, whoſe daye *Ioſeph* of Arimathia preached in Britayne.
Leile.
Androgeus, brother to *Caſſibelanus*, this *Androgeus*, let *Iulius Ceſar* into Britayne.
Pyrrhus.

Alexander

Alexander Ar-
cadius.
Alexander Au-
dax.
Achaius.
Ætolus.
Helena.
Foile.
Conſtantine.
Graye.
Perſie.
Percie.
Carie.
Buſir, or
Bouſir.
Sicell.
Sydne.
Dennis.
Bridgis.
Andros.

Carowe.
Caros.
Tracie.
Rheſe ap Rheſus.
Oen, or *Owen*,
King of Caly-
don.
Brent, the ſonne
of *Hercules.*
Thinn.
Euance.
Bryce.
Hill.
Drake.
Calais.
Nele.
Gryne.
Dorill.
Hodie.
Crane. &c.

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